



TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
August 16, 2026 • 10:30 am

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to
love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

WELCOME TO



WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.



VISITOR CARD

Please help us to connect by
signing our online guestbook.

We are so pleased that you have chosen to join us at Trinity today. While Trinity was founded in 1847, today the community is firmly rooted in 21st century New Orleans with a mission to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Here you will find worship grounded in the beautiful Anglican/Episcopal tradition, sublime choral music, inspired preaching and teaching, and a warm welcome from a hospitable community. And we believe that Jesus invites everyone to his Table, so all are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are new to us, please fill out a digital Visitor Card or ask an usher for a paper card. We would like to tell you more about this community and the many ways you might connect here. Welcome!

The Rev. Lex Breckinridge, *Interim Rector*

A BLESSING FOR EVERY LEARNER

By The Rev. Robert B. Hadzor

Today is our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. This tradition marks the beginning of a new school year for our children and reminds them that they are held in our prayers as they navigate new beginnings and transitions.

Jesus was a teacher at heart. He invited us to wonder, ask questions, and explore the deepest parts of ourselves.

While this blessing focuses on our youngest learners, may it also remind us of Christ's invitation to continue growing and learning throughout our lives—so that we might better serve the world around us.

VISITOR INFORMATION

GET CONNECTED

Welcome Dinner

Whether you're new to Trinity or newly connected, join clergy, staff, and other newcomers for dinner on Thursday, Sept. 17! Scan the QR code or email mcox@trinitynola.com.



Email Communications

Trinity Connects, Trinity's weekly digital newsletter, is emailed on Wednesdays.

The weekly worship schedule, *Sunday at Trinity*, is sent on Saturdays.

Daily Meditations, written by Trinity parishioners, clergy and staff, is emailed six days a week, Monday–Saturday.

Subscribe to Trinity's emails using the QR code or contact aeastham@trinitynola.com.



SUBSCRIBE

Sign up to receive emails from Trinity, and/or Trinity's Daily Meditations.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Audio Accessibility

The nave of the church is equipped with a hearing loop system to support those with hearing aids or cochlear implants. Simply switch your device to the "T" (telecoil) setting for clearer sound during services.

Physical Accessibility

Elevator access to the church nave is available through the circle drive entrance.

Pews with extra space for mobility aids are located at the front right of the church.

Additional Assistance

If you have any questions, please reach out to an usher, they'll be glad to assist you.

In God's Image

As an Episcopal community, we affirm the dignity of every human being and celebrate people of every race, age, ability, background, and sexual orientation or gender identity.

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are invited to belong, to worship, and to grow in God's love at Trinity Church.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

OUR LITTLEST MEMBERS

Safe Church

Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

Nursery Care

Nursery Care is available from 10:00am–12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome your child.

Changing Tables

Changing tables are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

The Pray Ground

The Pray Ground is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

Godly Play (PK3–5th)

Returning August 23

Godly Play invites children ages PK3-5th grade to enter into a deeper and more playful relationship with God. Based on the Montessori method, Godly Play uses storytelling, creativity, and wonder to help children better understand themselves, their faith, and God. Children are led to the church to join their families for communion.

To Parents

Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To Our Congregation

The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

Questions?

Please contact Ashley Bond, Director of Formation at abond@trinitynola.com.

CELEBRATE

SNACKS AND ACTIVITIES

All are invited to Bishops Hall following worship for snacks and special activity stations in celebration of Blessing of the Backpacks and back-to-school season.

To locate Bishops Hall, exit the nave on the right hand side of the altar, proceed down the stairs, and down the hallway to the right.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude, *Prelude in G Major, BWV 550*

J. S. BACH

Opening Hymn, *God is Love, let heaven adore him (Abbot's Leigh)*

BLUE HYMNAL 379

Please stand as you are able.



1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

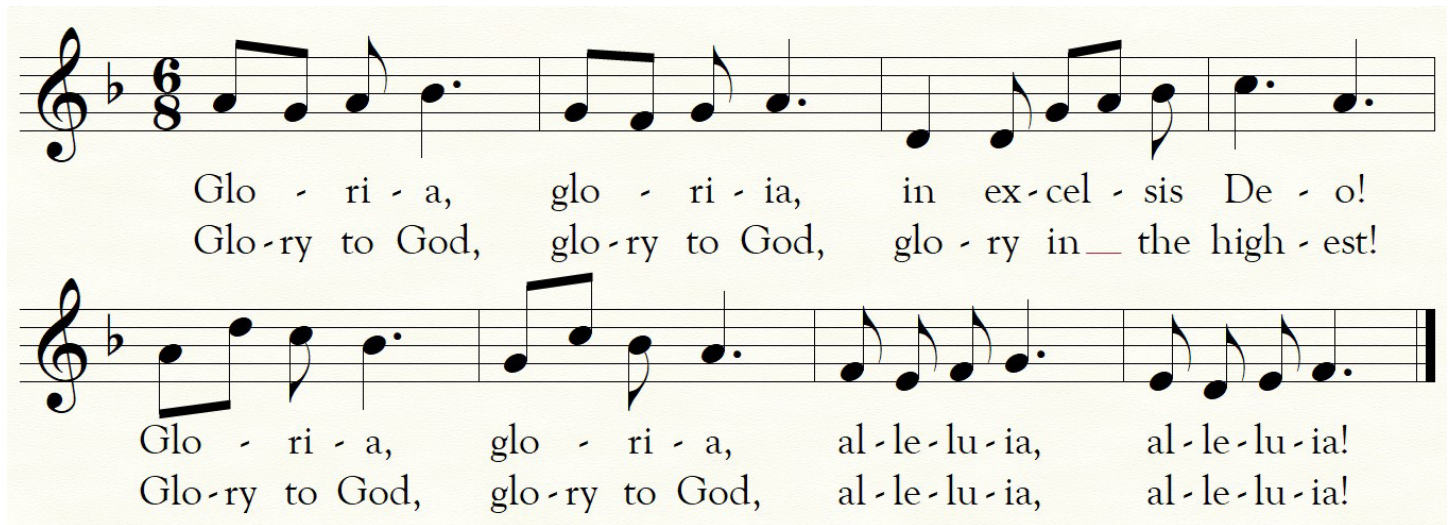
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
 love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

GLORIA



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - ia, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

GENESIS 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

PSALM 133

CHANT BY PAUL WEBER

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 11:1–2a, 29–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

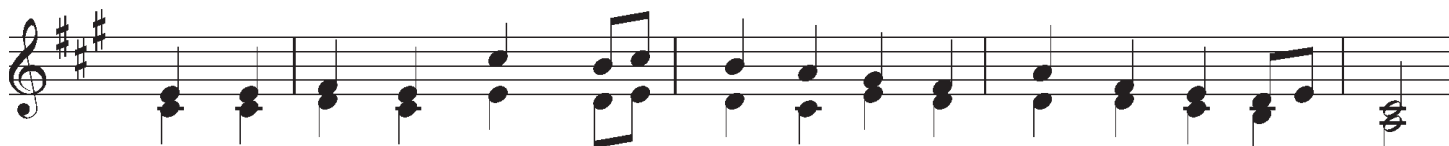
For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn, *There's a wideness in God's mercy (Beecher)*

GREEN SONGBOOK 470

Please stand as you are able.



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;



there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;



there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBERT B. HADZOR

*Children may come forward for the sermon, bringing their backpacks with them.
Silence follows the Sermon.*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

God of fresh starts and new beginnings, we bring ourselves, our big feelings, and our backpacks to you. In our backpacks, we carry blank pages, sharpened pencils, and pointy crayons, and in our hearts, we carry big feelings, unanswered questions, and hopeful expectations. There are endless possibilities of what this new year might bring—of what we might learn, who we might meet, and who we might become. God, our friend who is always with us, be with us through it all. Be with us as we ride the bus. Be with us as we walk. Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes. However we get there, and whatever we wear, bless this journey into something new. For the grown-ups going back to school, With-Us God, be with them too. Thank you for our teachers, helpers, caregivers, and leaders, and for all they do to help us learn and grow. God, our friend who's full of wonder, fill their hearts and bless their hands. Amen.

Children may return to their seats.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, as we begin this new school year, we thank you for fresh starts and new opportunities to learn and grow. We offer you our excitement and our worries, knowing you are with us in all things.

We pray for all students—may their hearts be filled with courage and their minds open to wonder. Help them learn not just from books, but from each other.

People **Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

We pray for our bodies—our hands as they write and create, our voices as they speak with kindness, our feet as they walk toward friendship, and our eyes and ears as they see and hear with compassion.

People **Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

We pray for parents as they send their children into this new year. Give them peace and trust, knowing you are with their children wherever they go.

People **Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

We pray for teachers, staff, and administrators. Bless them with patience, wisdom, and joy as they serve. Help them create places where all children can learn and grow.

People **Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

We pray for health, friendship, learning, and joy in this school year ahead, trusting that you will be with us all every step of the way.

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Celebrant And let all of God's children say... **AMEN!**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

We are grateful for your generous gift of support through the Offertory. Every gift supports this faith community and our mission to provide beautiful worship, thoughtful faith education, deep-rooted connection, and transformative outreach.

In addition to cash and checks, we welcome your offertory gift through:



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(No processing fees!)



Online using a credit card or digital wallet (like Apple Pay)
trinitynola.com/giving-form

Donors who give online are invited to place a wooden Offertory token (*found at the church narthex with the bulletins*) to participate in the passing of the Offertory plate.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem, *O God, Be Merciful*

CHRISTOPHER TYE

**O God, be merciful unto us, and bless us,
and shew the light of thy countenance upon us.
So be it (Amen).**

The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 121

Celebrant And as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G-clef, treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and half notes, and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

THE INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem, O Lord, Increase My Faith

ORLANDO GIBBONS

**O Lord, increase my faith,
strengthen and confirm me in thy true faith;
endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience,
in all my adversity, teach me to say Amen.**

Communion Hymn, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (LEVAS 189)

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn, O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling (Tidings)

BLUE HYMNAL 539

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in a key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of half and whole notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score is divided into two systems, each with a vocal line and a corresponding bass line.

O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;
He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love:
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,
pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious
let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.
and died on earth that all might live a - bove.
till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.
through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Refrain

Pub - lish glad ti - dings: ti - dings of peace,

ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon
People

Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude, *Fugue in G Major, BWV 550*

J. S. BACH

ALTAR MEMORIALS

The flowers in the Church are given
in loving memory of

Stephen Hansel

*If you'd like to give Altar flowers in memory of a loved one,
or in honor of a celebratory event,
please contact Joey Brown at joey@awb3.com.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

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Preacher	The Rev. Robert B. Hadzor
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Borne Spencer
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Verger	Barbara Waller
Lead Acolyte	Suzanne Perlis
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Acolyte	Chris Boutries
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